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450100-03185IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ryuichiro HISAMATSU et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/832,229  
 For : DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE, DATA RECEIVING DEVICE, DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA RECEIVING METHOD, RECORDING DEVICE, PLAYBACK DEVICE, RECORDING METHOD, AND PLAYBACK METHOD  
 Filed : April 10, 2001  
 Examiner : Hunter B. Lonsberry  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	26	Minus	**=69	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	8	Minus	***=13	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
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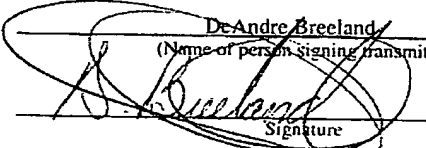
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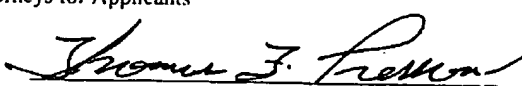
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of July 28, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 28, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.